

[Report No. 203.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 13, 1857.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Mr. SANDIDGE, from the Committee on Private Land Claims,
reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Pierre Broussard, deceased.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the heirs and legal representatives of Pierre Broussard,
4 deceased, late of Louisiana, be, and they are hereby, con-
5 firmed in their title to a certain tract of land situated on the
6 bayou Teche, in the parish of St. Martin, in said State of
7 Louisiana, and known on the recognized public surveys as
8 section thirty-six, (36,) in township eight, (8,) south of range
9 five (5) east, containing about one hundred and seventy acres :
10 *Provided*, That this confirmation shall only operate as a relin-
11 quishment of title on the part of the United States, and shall
12 not affect any adverse valid rights, should such exist.